

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The creativity and intellectual self-reliance of every individual as well as his vocational competence are developed by education; and

WHEREAS, Teaching is one of the preeminent professions of American life; and

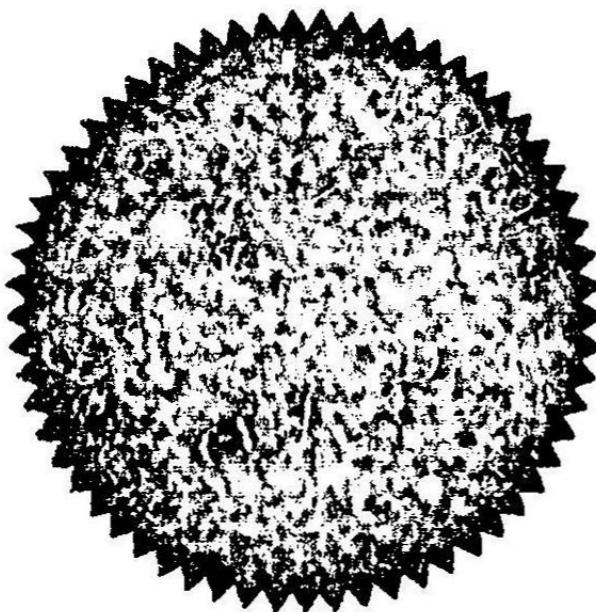
WHEREAS, The enrollments of our schools are growing annually and making huge demands upon the teaching profession and those preparing for it; and

WHEREAS, A prime responsibility of any profession is to provide preprofessional experiences designed to improve the quality of professional membership; and

WHEREAS, Continuous opportunities should be provided to future teachers which take into account sociological, psychological, and economic factors which interact in the process of vocational decision making; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that all of us do our utmost to select, prepare, and retain the best possible teachers for our South Dakota schools and colleges and to encourage our most talented youth to consider teaching as a career;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard F. Kneip, Governor of the State of South Dakota, declare April 18-24 as South Dakota Future Teachers of America Week to honor those high school students participating in FTA programs throughout the state.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 2nd day of April in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-one.

*Richard F. Kneip*

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alma Larson*

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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